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Columbus, Ohio

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Prof. Howland Wood,

Broadway, Between 155 and 156 Sts

New York City-

Dear Sir -

Dr J. M. Henderson, Columbus,  
Ohio, suggested to me that I send  
you the heavy metallic disc,  
upon which are etched certain  
characters, which I am forward-  
ing you under separate cover  
by this mail.

Will you kindly examine it, and  
report me what it is, and of  
what money value it is?

Sincerely, Mame O'Brien

Royal  
Son

天 子 是 angel.

A princely son (or a perfect  
son) is an angel



January 9, 1920

Miss Mame T. Browne  
Institute for Feeble-Minded  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your favor and package came the other day.

The piece you sent on is a Chinese amulet or talisman. Judging from the inscription, and knowing the purposes of a good many of these amulets, I think this piece was intended to be worn by an expectant mother or a woman desiring children. The inscription reads: "A princely son (or a perfect son) is an angel"? In other words, the inscription on it is a wish.

The piece has no especial value outside of being a curiosity.

I am returning the amulet by Parcel Post.

I remain,

Very truly,

Curator.